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WHITE HOUSE FOR PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

FROM THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC, HO
SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 20572

1. THIS MORNING I CONVEYED TO VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
POLICARPO CALLEJAS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO GENERAL
MELGAR, INVITING HIM TO BILATERAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION
WITH THE PANAMA CANAL CEREMONIES SEPTEMBER 7. I ALSO CONVEYED TO
THE VICE MINISTER THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FIRST PARA-
GRAPH OF REFTEL.

2. CALLEJAS STATED THE FONMIN WOULD DELIVER THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER
TO THE CHIEF OF STATE WITHIN THE HOUR, AND THAT GENERAL MELGAR'S
REPLY WILL BE FAVORABLE. IN RESPONSE TO THE SUGGESTION THAT MRS.
MELGAR ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO WASHINGTON, CALLEJAS THOUGHT THIS
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UNLIKELY SINCE MRS. MELGAR IS STILL IN MOURNING, HER FATHER HAVING
DIED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

3. WE HAVE HEARD INFORMALLY THAT THE HONDURAN DELEGATION WILL
CONSIST OF GENERAL MELGAR AND FIVE OTHERS, INCLUDING JORGE COELLO,
RECENTLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF CEREMONIES AT THE PALACE. AS SOON AS
WE HAVE LEARNED THE NAMES OF THE OTHERS WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE

DELEGATION, WE WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE.
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